GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4342
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
AGREEMENT WITH ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE TEAMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed with the Israeli Intelligence teams to provide training to the Indian units;

(b) is so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have hired the services of several Israeli Intelligence teams which are now training Indian Counter-insurgency units in Kashmir;

(d) if so, the facts and details in this regard; and

(e) the extent to which security forces have succeded in fighting Islamic Militants in Kashmir?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e): The Security forces have succeeded by killing a record number of 1859 terrorists during January to November 2001 which is the highest in any calendar year since the start of terrorism in the State of J&K.The security situation is regularly reviewed in the unified Head Quarters and at other field levels with a view to adopting appropriate strategies and tactics and making dynamic deployments of the security forces to counter the threats of the terrorism.